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SUBJ: PHOTOS OF PRESIDENT AND MRS. NIXON

JOINT EMBASSY-USIS MESSAGE

1. EMBASSY DISTURBED AND PERPLEXED AT FACT THAT
PICTURE OF MRS. NIXON AND MRS. BONGO HAS NOT ARRIVED
AT AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE.

2. MRS. NIXON KINDLY CONSENTED TO POSE AT WHITE HOUSE
WITH MRS. BONGO FOR EXCELLENT COLORED PHOTO WHICH
MRS. NIXON AUTOGRAPHED WITH WARM MESSAGE. AMBASSADOR
MCKESSON WHO SAW PHOTO IN WASHINGTON ASKED ON AUGUST
20 THAT PHOTO BE AIRPOUCHED TO AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE
SO THAT IT COULD BE SUITABLY PRESENTED. AS OF
OCTOBER 3 PHOTO HAS NOT RPT NOT ARRIVED HERE
WOULD APPRECIATE IF DEPT COULD TRACE AND EXPEDITE.

3. EMBASSY ASSUMED THAT SIMILAR AUTOGRAPHED COLOR
PHOTO OF PRESIDENT NIXON AND PRESIDENT BONGO WOULD ALSO
BE FORTHCOMING. NONE HAS BEEN SEEN OR HEARD OF. IF
ONE EXISTS, PLEASE EXPEDITE.

4. IF NO COLOR PHOTO OF TWO PRESIDENTS SIMILAR TO
PHOTO OF TWO FIRST LADIES EXISTS, THERE IS VERY GOOD
BLACK AND WHITE PHOTO OF TWO PRESIDENTS WHICH WAS
FORWARDED BY USIA TO POST. WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE
IF THIS PHOTO COULD BE OBTAINED FROM USIA, REPRODUCED
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IN NON-GLOSSY FORM, MOUNTED ON MAT AND SUITABLY

AUTOGRAPHED BY PRESIDENT NIXON FOR PRESIDENT BONGO.
IN THIS WAYBOTH PHOTOS (ONE OF TWO PRESIDENTS AND ONE
OF TWO FIRST LADIES) COULD BE SIMULTANEOUSLY AND
SUITABLY PRESENTED TO BONGOS.

5. REALIZE THAT THIS MAY TAKE A FEW SECONDS OF
PRESIDENT NIXON'S VERY BUSY SCHEDULE, BUT WOULD
EMPHASIZE VERY FAVORABLE IMPACT SUCH PRESENTATION WOULD
HAVE HERE ON US-GABONESE RELATIONS. VISIT ITSELF WAS
HIGLY SUCCESSFUL AND TRUST THAT LASTING REMINDER IN
FORM OF PHOTOGRAPHS WILL SHORTLY BE FORTHCOMING. PLEASE
ADVISE.
MCKESSON

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